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BROADCAST TO ALL DPA STAFF FROM
SYSTEMS OPERATIONS AND THE FOOD STAMP POLICY UNIT

Effective October 1, 2001 the Food Stamp Program Gross and Net Income Standards and the Maximum Food Stamp Allotments will increase.

The Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction has changed to \$566. Households with certification periods beginning on or after March 2001 get the new \$566 excess shelter standard effective October 2001. Households with current certification periods that began prior to March 2001 are given the \$521 standard. EIS is programmed to allow the appropriate standard amount.

The Standard Deduction of \$229 did not change.

The New Income Limits are:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS LIMIT	NET LIMIT
1	1163	895
2	1572	1210
3	1982	1525
4	2391	1840
5	2801	2155
6	3210	2470
7	3620	2785
8	4029	3100
Each Additional Member	+ 410	+ 315

New Maximum Food Stamp Allotments are:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	URBAN	RURAL	RURAL II
1	\$167	\$213	\$260
2	307	392	477
3	440	561	683
4	559	712	867
5	663	846	1030
6	796	1015	1236
7	880	1122	1366
8	1006	1283	1561
Each Additional Member	+126	+160	+195

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